



Appl. No.: 09/917,775
Preliminary Amendment dated July 28, 2003
Reply to Final Office Action of January 28, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hisato OYAMATSU

Serial No.: 09/917,775

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Atty. Docket No.: 002372.00027

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Hu, S.

Confirmation No.: 1487

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003. Applicant requests three (3) months extension of time until July 28, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$930.00. If additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003 and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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